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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

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The above-identified application was allowed on June 15, 2005. Payment of the  
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Accordingly, this Amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312 is being timely filed.